

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that the claims would be allowable in the present application in the Office Action dated August 8, 2006.

Status of the Claims:

Claims 21, 22, 24-26, 29, 31, 32, 34-37, 39, 41-50, and 52-59 are pending and the Examiner indicated that they are allowed, provided that the objections to the claims are overcome. Claims 21, 22, 26, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 39, 41, 44, 46-50, 52, 53 and 57-59 have been amended to overcome the objections.

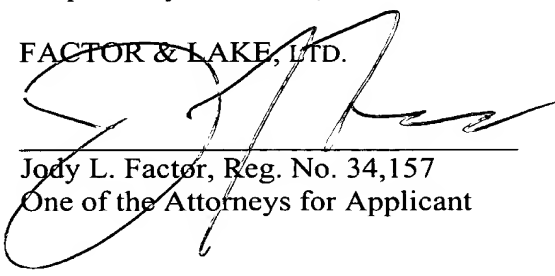
Remarks:

The Applicant again thanks the Examiner for the suggestions to overcome the objections to both the claims and the drawings. In this Response, the Applicant has made the appropriate changes and, in accordance with the Examiner's statements, believes the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

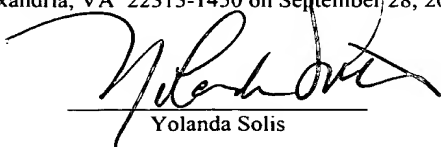
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Dated: September 28, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED August 8, 2006 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop - Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 28, 2006.


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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheets include changes to both Figs. 3 and 4. The Office Action objected to only Fig. 3, but after comparing the formal drawings and the originally filed drawings, Applicant noted additional errors in both Figs. 3 and 4. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for calling the Applicant's attention to the error.

In Fig. 3 reference numerals 47 and 78 have been deleted and previously omitted elements 42, 70 and 73 have been added. In Fig. 4 previously omitted element 70 has been added. All of these changes are fully supported by the specification and the originally filed drawings and no new matter has been added.

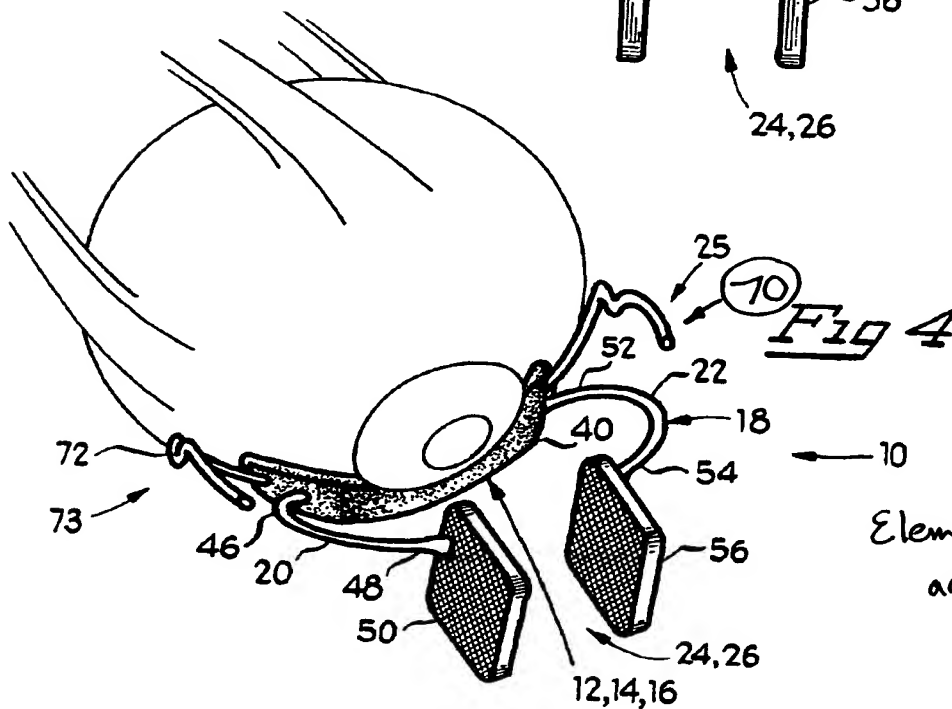
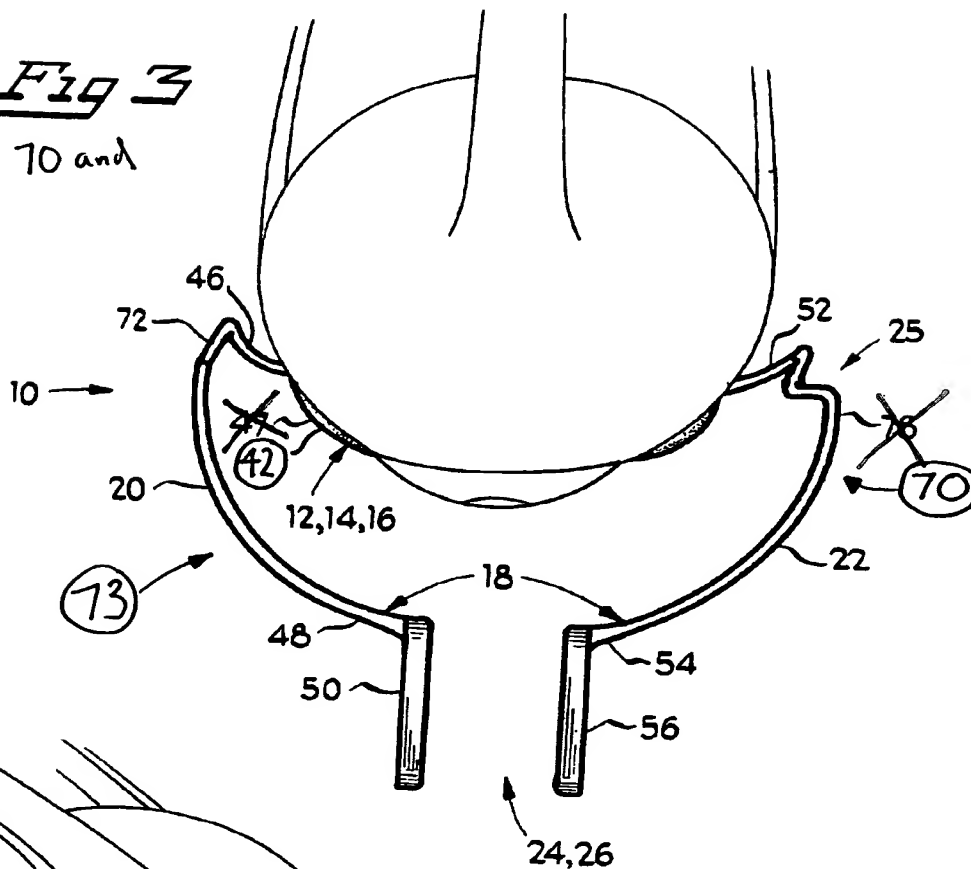
Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



Fig 3

• Elements 42, 70 and 73 added

• Element numbers 47 and 78 removed



Element 70
added